Brochure on reservation for SC/ST

2158. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the brochure issued on Reservation for SC/ST has revised and reissued recently;

(b) whether any changes and modifications have been made in the policy;

(c) whether Government are aware that certain facilities given to SC/ST are withdrawn by amending the clauses in the recent publications of brochure;

(d) whether Government propose to withdraw concessions already existing; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The 7th edition of the Brochure on Reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Services has been broughtout by Govt. in 1987 incorporating the instructions issued by Govt. on the various aspects of reservation for SCs and STs dating from 13-9-1950 to 17-10-1986. It only contains the various policy instructions in a systematic order with narratives for easy reference. The latest edition of the brochure viz. the 7th edition does not withdraw any facility given to the SC/ST.

(d) and (e) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

Manpower Planning Structure

2159. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a two days seminar on alternative Manpower Planning Structure organised by the Institute of Applied Manpower Research was held in Delhi in January, 1989;

(b) whether majority of the participants have stated that the Capital centered in the Planning has not able to make India self-reliant or achieve removal of poverty to lessen unemployment and inequalities in the distribution of the income; and

(c) if so, whether Government have examined the number of suggestions made by the experts in the seminar?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) to (c) A Seminar on Alternative Manpower Planning Structures was held in the Institute of Applied Manpower Research (IAMR) on 6th and 7th January, 1989. According to the IAMR, the purpose of the Seminar was not to deal with the evaluation of Government policies but to give a structure of alternative planning system by which better results could be achieved through greater stress on Manpower Planning, among other things; the aim of the seminar was inter-alia to provide a structure through which India could be self-reliant at an early date, as well as being able to reduce unemployment at a faster rate; similarly emphasis was laid on alleviating poverty more speedily, with more favourable distribution of income; the consensus was that the alternatives presented at the Seminar require to be examined with the help of better data.

The proceedings of the Seminar have not been received.